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Serial No. : 08/612,969  
Filing Date : March 4, 1996  
For : INPUT APPARATUS FOR PEOPLE HAVING SMALL HANDS  
  
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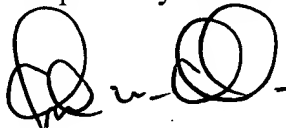
**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a two month extension of time from the May 2, 1997 Office Action in the above-cited application. This extension of time will extend the period for response to expire on October 2, 1997.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$200.00 to cover the fees for this action. A Verified Statement of Small Entity Status has been previously submitted on March 5, 1996. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required by this action, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-1435. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,



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